

PATENT Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 05725.0533

## BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re Application of:				
Alain BETHUNE et al.			Group Art Unit: 1734	
Application No.: 09/506,795			Examiner: G. R. Koch, III	
Filed:	Febru	ary 18, 2000		
For:	SYST APPL	RIAL SUPPLY STRIP, ) EM, AND METHOD OF ) YING PIECES OF MATERIAL ) BJECTS )	Confirmation No.: 8040	
Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450				
NOTICE OF APPEAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 41.31				
Sir:				
	Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision of the Examiner			
dated September 22, 2004.				
	The item(s) checked below are appropriate:			
1.		A Petition for extension of time to respond to the final rejection was filed on extending the period for response to .		
2.		A Petition for extension of time to further extend the period for response to is enclosed together with a fee of \$ .		
3.	$\boxtimes$	The Appeal Fee of \$500.00 (or \$250.00 if by small entity)		
		is enclosed or  □ is to be	charged to Deposit Account No. 06-0916	
4.	☑ A check for \$500.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.			
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Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW, GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P.

Dated: December 21, 2004

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